

Amendments to the Drawings

The attached replacement drawing sheets amend the drawings as follows:

In figure 1, within boxes 110, 120, and 130 "cache level", "cache level" and "storage level" respectively are written out for clarity.

In figure 2, within boxes 250-254, 210, 220 and 230, "disk", "cache level", "cache level" and "storage level" respectively are written out for clarity.

In figure 3a, within boxes 31(0), 31(1), 31(2), 31(x) "segment" is written out for clarity.

In figure 3b, within boxes 33(0), 33(1), 33(2), 33(x) "segment element" is written out for clarity.

In figure 3c, within boxes 35(0), 35(1), 35(2), 35(x) "block" is written out for clarity.



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Replacement Sheet

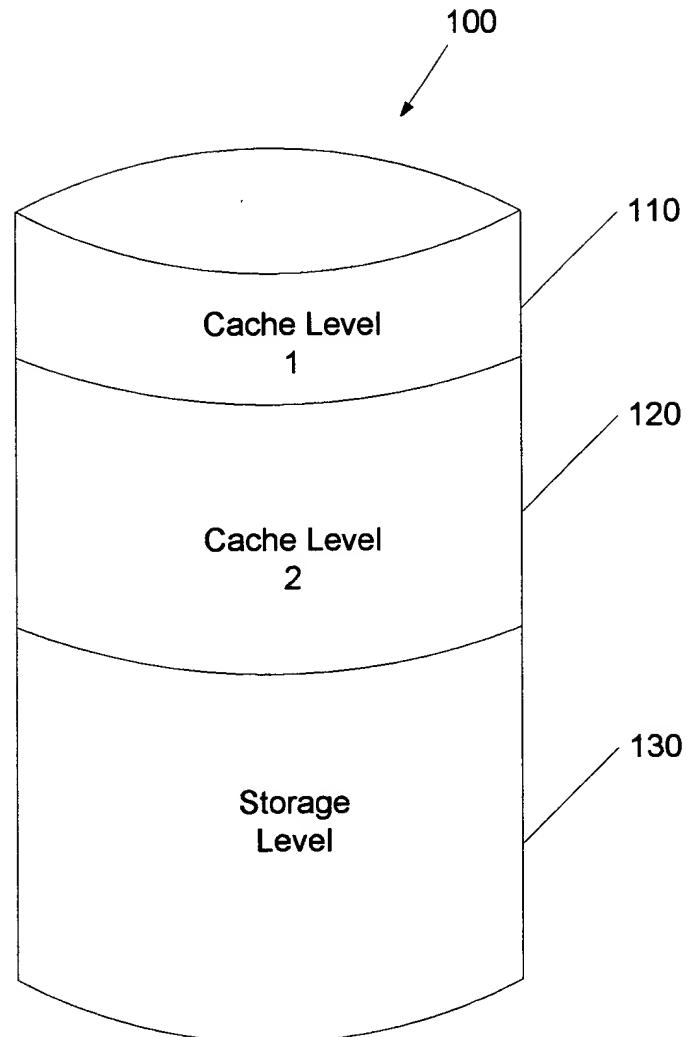


Figure 1

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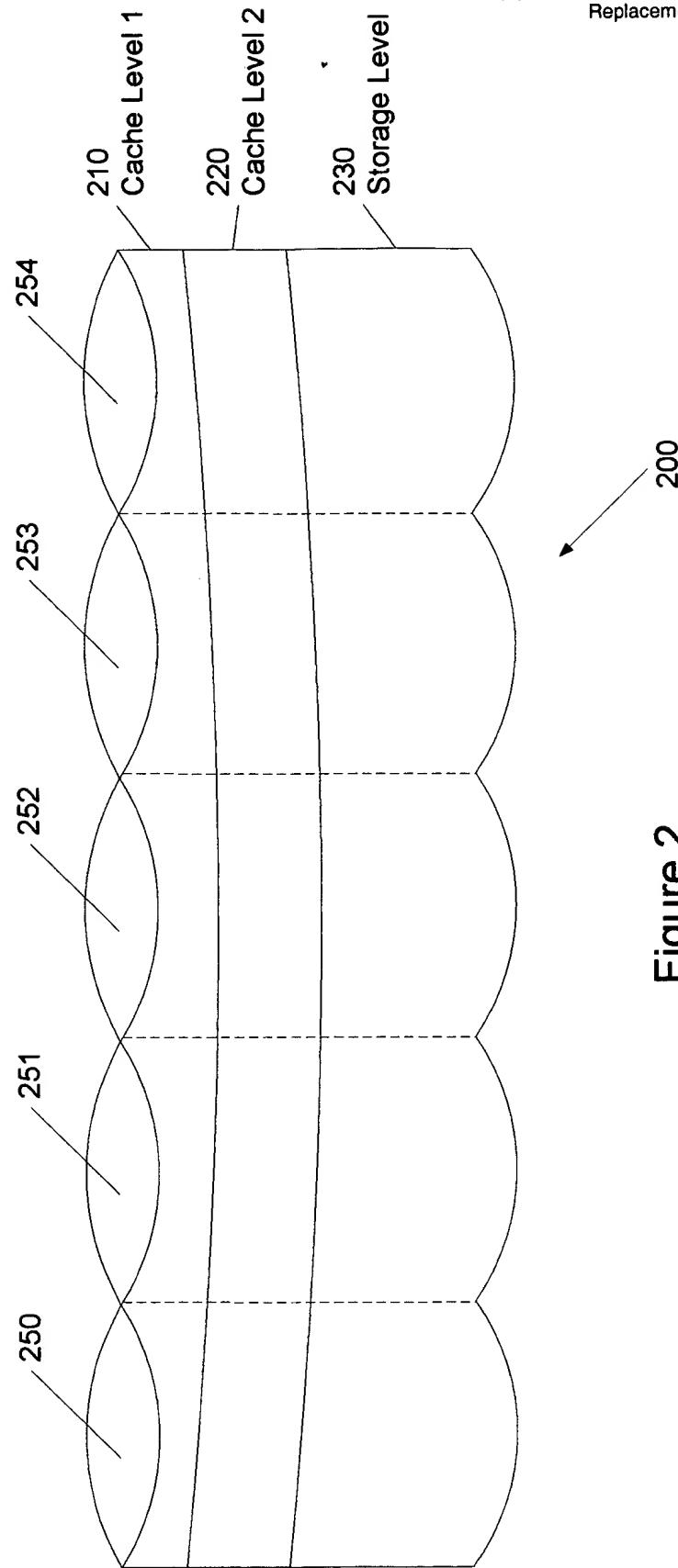


Figure 2

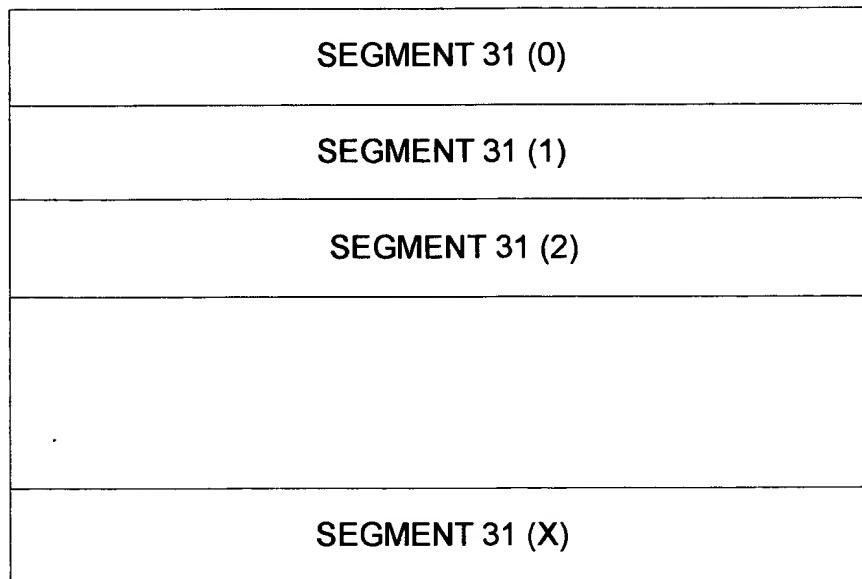


Figure 3a

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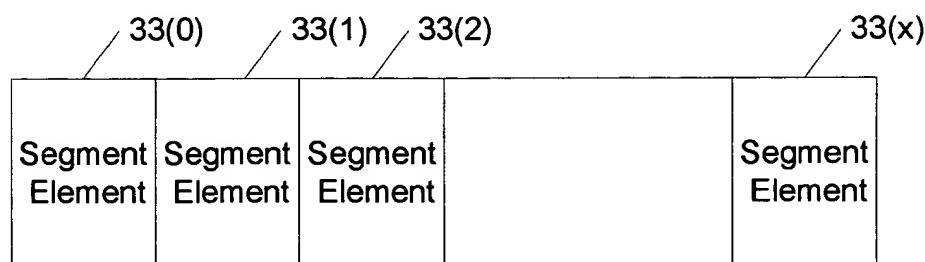


Figure 3b

SEGMENT 31 (0)

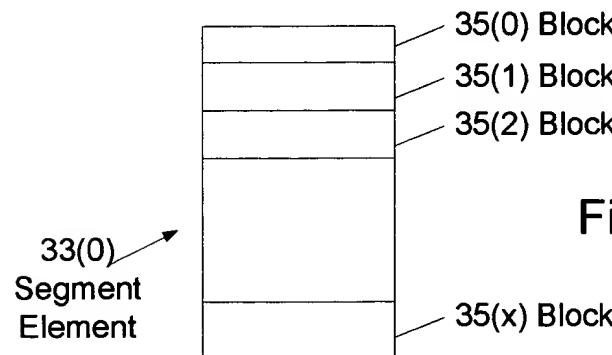


Figure 3c